

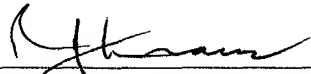
REMARKS

The only rejected claim in the application (claim 12) is cancelled by this amendment.

In view of this amendment, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance with all of the claims 1-3, 5, 6, and 9-11.

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